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Cold Facts For Hot Weather.

To make room for New Goods—to close odd lots—to clean up stock. We offer extra value in

Lawns, Percales and Wash Fabrics.

Here are Five Special Offerings in Salable and Seasonable Wash Goods to which we invite your attention:

LOT NO. 1.

27 in. Luzon Cord and Latest Lawns. Large assortment of white grounds with colored figures, stripes and dots, also black, navy and new line grounds with stripes, figures and dots. Former price 7 and 8c, to close 5c

LOT NO. 2.

32 in. Batiste and Dimity, white grounds with black, blue and colored figures. Also black grounds with white figures. Former price 10 and 12½c, to close 8c

LOT NO. 3.

32 in. Dimities and Batistes. In all colors, to close 10c

LOT NO. 4.

32 in. Lace Stripe Mulls and Elysian Sheer Cloth, in a variety of colors and patterns. Price 12½, 15 and 20c.

LOT NO. 5.

A large assortment of Lawns in all varieties from 1 to 4 inches wide that sold at 7, 8 and 9c per yard, good values, to close 5c

We are Headquarters for everything in Dry Goods and Gents Furnishings. Also sole agents for the celebrated G. D. Corsets.

M. B. SHAW'S SONS.

LOCAL BREVITIES, OF INTEREST TO ALL.

Remember Roper's fine stock Colt Show.

The fine stock Colt Show will be of interest to stockmen.

Call and see the New Embroideries. Excellent values at

E. W. Burtis of Evansville, Ind., visited friends in our city Sunday.

Dr. Jim Dimmicks of Mayfield spent Sunday in our town visiting a certain young lady.

FOR SALE—1 Wagon and 3 Males. \$22.50

Miss Opie Leet the accomplished and popular teacher has been employed to teach Hazel Dell school. The patrons are fortunate in securing her services.

Hons. T. B. Demaree, Beauchamp and Rev. Amshury, are to begin a week's temperance meeting at Fulton, beginning Sept. 15.

A rumor is circulating in Chicago that Wm. J. Bryan will remove his paper to Chicago, become a resident and perhaps run for Mayor. The story is denied by Mr. Bryan's brother.

David B. Hill is going to make Democratic speeches in Ohio. When he gets on the stump he should be sure to have an oil can. It is going to take a great deal of grease to reconcile all kinds of Democrats this year.

The Dickson Normal College with Wade & Leongis, Principals, assisted by a strong faculty, will open a new term on Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1901, and continue to be the cheapest, and one of the best schools in the State. Send for catalogue.

Leslie's Weekly says that the woman who prides herself on her domestic competence and boasts of her inability to cook a dinner or scrub a floor has no right to get married. If this dictum were to be generally accepted fashionable weddings would become rare and curious.

EARLY FALL STYLES, LADIES' FINE SHOES THE SHOE STORE, RICE & NAYLOR.

Hugh Davis a son of P. Davis Cashier of the Lake County Bank at Tiptonville, while out hunting on Redfoot Lake with a friend, an attaché of the Lake County Advocate, was accidentally shot, the entire load passing through the thigh about four inches above the knee, tearing away the whole side of the leg for several inches. The wound was promptly dressed and at last accounts Davis was doing well.

We are agents for the best Laundry in Western Kentucky. Will save you 25 per cent. on Collars and Cuffs. Shoe Store RICE & NAYLOR.

Call and see the New Embroideries. Excellent values at

R. W. Buck, the Magnetic healer, leaves next week for Arkansas, to be absent a month or two.

The traveling man, Wm. Short, who was thought to have been murdered in a disreputable hotel in Fulton, has turned up alive, and has been back to Fulton.

"My baby was terribly sick with the diarrhoea," says J. H. Doak, of Williams, Ore. "We were unable to cure him with the doctor's assistance and as a last resort we tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I am happy to say it gave immediate relief and a complete cure." For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

Governor Richards, of Oklahoma, estimates that the sale of townsite property at Anadarko, Lawton and Hobart will net about \$1,000,000. All of this will be devoted to improvements and the payment of the first years salaries of municipal officers.

When the schools open please remember that we have what you need and we know what you want. WILSON'S BOOK STORE.

Railroad Magnate Henry M. Flagler, who recently secured a divorce from his insane wife under a special law passed by the Florida legislature, has married again. Last Saturday he was united to Miss Mary Lilla Kenan, of Kenansville, N. C., a young woman 30 years of age.

TWO GOOD MOTTOES.

"Anything that interests a dozen people." "Nothing I would not be glad to have my daughter read." For 30 years and more the Arlington, Mo. Advocate has been printed with unshaking regularity every week, the matter for each issue being prepared with the above mottoes clearly in mind

A FOOLISH RULE.

A young woman who drew one of the prizes in the Oklahoma land lottery was married a day or two after the drawing and was notified that because of her marriage she would lose her right to the land. The Washington Post very properly condemns the action that the woman could be deprived of anything which she had fairly acquired because of her marriage.

A VENTURESOME EDITOR.

For the first time we were married Wednesday. We have contemplated this step for a long time, but lack of funds has always prevented, until we finally decided to get married and trust to Providence for the rest. The subscription rates of the Record will remain at the same price. Only the immediate relatives were present at the ceremony. Our views on the money question will remain the same, only we need more of it.—Missouri Kan. Record.

NOTICE.

Mrs. M. E. Watson, Austin Adams, Dick Adams, Larry Everett, J. C. Hawkins, J. C. Harris, E. F. Boshart, I. W. Beckham, C. V. Jones and Chas. Watson: You will hereby take notice that on the 17th day of September, 1901, I will cause the County Prosecutors to meet on my farm at Mrs. Carigan's residence, in Madison Street, Fulton, Co., Ky., for the purpose of processing the same, and will continue from day to day until through.

SUSAN MEGILL, 59-4 Per Attorney, H. F. Benley.

TAKES LAW IN HIS HANDS.

KILLS A NEGRO AND THEN TRIES THE DEAD MAN'S WIFE FOR BREACH OF THE PEACE. Ashland, Ky. Aug. 26.—Phil Franklin a negro was killed at Norwood, W. Va., by Magistrate Orizer. The magistrate was trying Franklin's wife for breach of the peace when he received news that Franklin was on his way to the court room and a shot run, saying that he would have revenge.

Franklin stepped out of the rear door to wait for the negro. Franklin arrived in a few moments and rested his gun across the window sill, commanded his wife to come out. Judge Orizer stepped around and taking deliberate aim, shot Franklin through the body. He then walked into court and said: "We will now proceed with the case." The negro will die.

LABOR'S LOGICAL MOVE.

Labor has evidently resolved to find out whether sauce for the goose is really sauce for the gander. Noting the success with which capital has met in its appeal to the judiciary against strikers, the Amalgamated Association of Steel Workers is going to try conclusions with the steel trust in the courts. It will institute quo warranto proceedings against the Attorney General of the United States in an endeavor to compel him to show cause why this trust is permitted to conduct its business in violation of the Sherman act. This is a logical move.

Judge Wing of Cincinnati recently forbade "picketing" or "intercepting men while going to or from the factory—anywhere, even miles away—by one man or more than one."

Judge Stone of Cleveland delivered a similar dictum in issuing an injunction. Vice Chancellor Pitney of New Jersey declares it unlawful for strikers (girls) to assemble anywhere to discuss their situation and devise means of bettering it.

Judge Gager of Connecticut went further and issued an injunction forbidding all these things and used attachments against the homes the strikers had created out of their earnings and the bank accounts they had set aside against sickness, loss of work or misfortune.

FREE!

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE GIVEN AWAY WITH EVERY \$2.00 WORTH OF GOODS AT

L. D. SIMMONS, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HATS AND PANTS. AT BUCHANAN'S OLD STAND.

TONS OF CAT'S TAILS.

A hundred tons of cats' tails were recently sold in one lot in London for ornamenting ladies' wearing apparel. Assuming that an average cat's tail would weigh a couple of ounces this would mean that no fewer than 1,750,000 cats had been killed just to supply this one consignment.

IDEAL CONDITIONS.

Everything connected with the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations has been so thoroughly successful that the later developments in the building of the new towns seem perfectly natural and in order.

COTTON ON AMERICAN SOIL.

Cotton was first sown in this country in a Virginia garden early in the seventeenth century. It was not very successful there, and was taken later to Carolina and Georgia plantations. A hundred and fifty years from the first planting the crops were slight and unimportant.

BY DIVINE RIGHT.

London, Aug. 25.—A reckless driver of a motor car whose speed on a public highway in England is fixed at 12 miles an hour, was stopped by a policeman.

BILL NYE INDORESSES LIFE INSURANCE.

The following indorsement of life insurance is from the pen of Bill Nye and is characteristic of him says an exchange:

"In these days of dynamite and swift changing presidential administrations and dark tunnels through which an engineer goes groping his way at 25 miles per hour, these days of tumbling signs of the times and tipy telegraph poles live wires and dead repeaters, these days when the politician and the deadly bridge policeman with his pal lie down together under the influence of the same stimulant; these days when death lurks in the air we breathe, the earth we tread, the food we eat, the water—the water we bathe in—I say it behooves us to look well to our insurance and our future state, and I take pleasure in certifying and saying to whom these presents may come that since I became fully insured my health has improved so much that it is a subject for profound congratulation on my own part and the deepest disgust on the part of those who would naturally inherit my vast wealth."

EASILY EARNED.

An election petition was being tried, and a witness was called to prove bribery.

"One of the gentlemen says to me, 'Hodge, you must vote for the Tories,'"

"And what did you answer to that," asked the counsel.

"Well, says I, 'how much?'"

"And what did the agent say?"

"He didn't say nothing." The other gentleman comes to me and says, 'You must vote for the Liberals, Hodge,'"

"And what did you answer?"

"I said 'how much?' so he art me what the other gentleman offered and I told him 5 shillings."

"And what did the Liberal agent do?"

"He gave me 10."

Counsel sits down triumphantly and up starts the other side.

"Did you vote for the Liberals?"

"No."

"Did you vote for the Tories?"

"No, I ain't got a vote."—London Spare Moments.

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MEN'S FINE SHOES.

Our line of Men's Fine Shoes for Fall wear just received.

ECLIPSE
\$3.50
SHOES.

FOR MEN IN

Vici Kid, Box Calf and Patent Leather,

In Button and Lace on all the New Lasts and Toes. The best Shoes made for the price—will wear and look equal to \$5.00 Shoes.

FALL CLOTHING

We have just opened our line of Men's Clothing for FALL AND WINTER. We can show you a complete line in all the new Weaves and Colorings. Ranging in price from

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We offer some remarkable pieces in Chairs, remarkable for Elegance, Durability, Comfort, Low Price.

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LEDFORD & RANDLE,
Groceries, Fresh Meats,
Hardware, Queensware,
Hay, Oats, Bran, Lime and Cement,

We carry everything usually found in a first-class Grocery, and no pains will be spared to please our customers.

Our motto is: "GOOD GOODS AT FAIR PRICES." Try us
Clinton Street. Telephone 6 Goods Promptly Delivered

THEY ARE OIL RIGHT.

William Jennings Bryan has purchased what is believed to be valuable oil land in Wyoming. Thus Mr. Bryan is following the example of ex-Senator Pettigrew, ex-Senator Towne, ex-Gov. Hogg, ex-Senator Mills and Gov. McMillin, all of whom we are glad to say have made lucky investments. We trust Mr. Bryan will strike a gusher, several of them and accumulate many duats.

Horse Shoe Barber Shop.

In the new Laclede Hotel, where can be found good barbers, polite and ready to serve you. Good work, clean towels, keen razors. We'll try to please you.
J. H. Hicks,
H. R. Irv.

Dr. Geo. Burrus of Woodland Mills, was in town yesterday.

MUSIC CLASS.

Miss Mabel French will open her Music Class Monday week at the residence of Mrs. Mac Adams. Thinking her old patrons for past patronage, she solicits a continuance of same, and the favor of new ones.

ONE WIDOW'S TRIUMPH

(Chicago Inter-Ocean.)

Some Kentucky widows know how to manage things and some do not. One would suppose that a widow who had force enough to secure an appointment as postmistress would have force enough to hold the place against all comers. However a widow of Newcastle, Ky., permitted herself to be superseded by a man.

The widow Triggie, who was postmistress at another point in Kentucky, hearing of the Newcastle widow's misfortune, registered a vow that no man would ever get the better of her. There was a Mr. Kennedy in the town, however, who was on intimate terms with the Congressman from that district. Representative Boring, and he used his intimacy to such advantage that he was "mentioned" as the probable successor of Mrs. Triggie. Mrs. Triggie recognized the danger and lay in wait for Kennedy.

He called at the postoffice every day, ostensibly to get his mail, but with the real purpose of looking over the ground. Whenever he called Mrs. Triggie made it a point to wait on him. She was a good looking woman and her face appeared in the delivery window as a picture. She fell into the way of smiling sweetly at Mr. Kennedy when she handed him a letter. When there was no letter for him she threw so much soulful regard into her eyes that Mr. Kennedy was glad no letter had come.

He fell into the habit of calling twice a day and at times when he must have known it was impossible for him to get any mail.

Mrs. Triggie knew it was impossible and that he came to see her. In a little while he knew she knew he knew it was impossible.

Then Mr. Kennedy proposed marriage to Mrs. Triggie and Mrs. Triggie was willing. They were wed. The next day Mr. Kennedy was appointed postmaster.

"I said no man would ever get the better of me," then remarked Mrs. Kennedy, who was Mrs. Triggie, "and you see I was right."

And so she was.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Pearl King visited Union City relatives last week.

Mr. J. A. Thompson, who was in Paducah this week on business.

Mr. W. H. Baltzer leaves Sunday night for St. Louis, to buy goods.

Miss Lou Montgomery leaves in a few days for a visit to Garrettsville, Mo.

Mrs. W. H. Baltzer and Thelma leave for her old home, Carlsbad, Ill. this week.

Misses Maggie and Ella Pharr, of Dallas, Tex., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. Davidson.

Mr. Elmo Reeves leaves in a few days for New Madrid, where he will engage in the telephone business.

FARMERS—If you failed to get a stand of clover, try Crimmon Clover. Lot of seed just received. H. C. Marney, State Line, Ky.

Miss Nette King in company with Clinton friends has returned from a trip to Buffalo, Chicago and other points of interest.

Quite a crowd of young people, also a number of the married ones, enjoyed a dance Wednesday evening, given in honor of four many visiting friends. The evening was a success.

The Presbyterian supper given at Dr. Davidson's home, made \$12.00. Few church suppers are as enjoyable. The music rendered by Miss Bright and the Misses Pharr of Texas, was beautifully rendered and proved a rare treat.

Mrs. Sragan received many of her friends Tuesday eve from 4 to 6 to meet her sister, Mrs. Ben Herring. It was a much party, playing Patons. Prizes for the evening were Japanese gifts, also the decorations. Each of us left pleased with Mrs. Herring. Refreshing and dainty refreshments were served.

DEATH OF WILL ROOPER.

Will Rooper, aged 31 or 32 years, died Friday afternoon of this at the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Rooper, east of Moscow. He had been ailing for some time, but his condition excited no uneasiness until a day or two before his death.

The Man

who has inspected
The International Tailoring Co.'s



Fall and Winter Line of Samples

HAS SEEN THE LARGEST AND BEST COLLECTION OF NEW AND UP-TO-DATE STYLES SHOWN ANYWHERE IN AMERICA.

THE man who orders an "International" suit will have it made to his individual measure by the best tailoring concern in the world—and it will cost considerably less than he would have to pay for equally good clothes at any other tailor's. These are facts that we know to be exactly as stated, and this is the reason we take orders for and recommend

"INTERNATIONAL" GARMENTS.

We are confident if you will have one "International" Suit made, you will always wear "International" clothes thereafter.

H. C. AMBERG.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER.

Running a newspaper is like running a hotel, with a difference that when a person goes into a hotel for a meal and finds something on the table that does not suit him, he does not get up and utter a war whoop, kick over the chairs, raise hades with the landlord and tell him to stop his old hotel; it's no good. He simply sets the dish that doesn't suit him aside and wades into some of the many dishes he does like.

It is quite different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that does not suit them, and without stopping to think of the hundreds it does suit, rush off to the newspaper office with a grand display of their imbecility and asininity by stopping their paper.

We hope to see the time when people will throw off narrow, partisan views and take a broader, grander view and more liberal view of the affairs of life.

WEIRD MENTAL POWER.

Viggo Lerche, a Dane, 23 years old, who recently arrived here from Copenhagen to visit his uncle, C. Jensen, is astounding the people at Alto Pass, Ill., by his wonderful power over inanimate matter.

He will take a wood or metal object several feet long, lean it against a wall at an angle of 45 degrees, focus his eyes on it and within a few seconds the object will raise slowly to a perpendicular position and stand for a minute or so, then move toward him or fall back just as his will dictates. It is positively known that there is no trickery whatever in his performance. He discovered his power accidentally several years ago while a student at Copenhagen college.

Lerche has an interesting personality. He has seen much of the world and talks and sings in several different languages. He is a literal walking magnet and could enrich himself by exhibiting his powers, but he shuns notoriety, and can seldom be induced to practice his strange gifts.

PUBLIC SALE.

Having purchased property in Lawton, O. T., have decided to move and locate there permanently, and I will offer for sale at my farm at Woodland Mills, on Thursday, September 18, 1903, 20 Acres of good corn in the field, 25 tons of Timothy Hay in stack, Horses, Mules, Cattle, Farming Machinery, Buggies, Household and Kitchen Furniture, etc.

FOR RENT.

I will also offer for rent 125 acres of good land for two years. Terms made known on day of sale. Also new 8 ton wagon and stock scales, located in my stock pens and I will leave my stock pens until Dec. 31, 1903.

J. W. MARTIN, Jr.

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING FARMING, TIMBERED OR MINERAL LANDS, ETC., FOR SALE.

The Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway proposes to use its best efforts to induce a good class of immigrants to settle in territory contiguous to its lines, and to engage the attention of capitalists seeking Manufacturing Sites or Mining Property. It therefore solicits the support, the co-operation and the assistance of the people of every county through which its lines pass. The management earnestly requests that all persons who have farms for sale or lease, those who have timbered lands, water power or mineral lands for sale, will send a brief description of same to the railroad agent nearest them giving the prices and terms of sale. The prices must correspond with the prices asked of local buyers. The management does not propose to aid in selling land to immigrants at exorbitant or speculative prices.

Large tracts suitable for colonization, at low prices, are especially wanted.

J. B. KILLBREW.

Industrial and Immigration Agent.

H. F. SMITH.

Traffic Manager.

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W. J. BARRY,

(AT BECKNER'S OLD SHOP.)

Will make you a Buggy to order Repair or Paint your old one.

BLACKSMITHING OF ALL KINDS.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

HORSESHOEING A SPECIALTY.

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First class turnouts, buggies, surreys, carriages, safe teams, &c. Customers served with courtesy and politeness. Patronage solicited. Telephone 19.

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At Cowgill's

We have just received a large shipment of Mixed Paints—"Collier"

Strictly Pure White Lead. "Crown"

brand Linseed Oil. The best brands on the market.

Cowgill & Cowgill,

DRUGGISTS.

COAL! COAL!

Pittsburg and Eureka.

Orders accompanied with Cash will have prompt attention.

ALL FUEL MUST BE PAID FOR ON DELIVERY

ALL GRADES OF STEAM COALS

Alex. A. Faris & Son.

Huntingdon, Tenn.

JUST ONE WEEK MORE

FINAL CLEAN-UP SALE

AT ELLISON'S.

If you've been to one of our sales, you know what they mean, both to us and to you. We've piled all of our counters with all those goods which we don't wish to carry over. Lots of these are good all the time, many can be used for several months to come and all are just as good next year as this. It pays us to sell them even for less than they cost us rather than carry them to next season and it will pay you big interest to purchase them now, for much of it can be bought for about one-half what you will pay for it next season, thus making you 100 per cent. on your investment.

Note the prices but SEE THE GOODS, for the prices convey but a vague idea of the real value.

Remnants.

Here are remnants and short lengths of everything. Table Linen, Crash, Wide Sheetings, Pillow Case Cottons, Domestics, Cheviots, Lawns, Percales, Dress Goods, Embroideries, Laces, etc., at much under actual value.

Pepperell Wide Sheetings

Reached at 18½c
Unbleached 16½c

Pillow Case Cottons, 12c.

Percales, 8c for the quality.

Table Linen, 25c for 35c value.

Embroideries,

Lengths 1 to 5 yards, worth double the price marked.

Domestic, now 4C.

Towels,

Good size cotton towels, 4c

Large Cotton, regular 10c value, 8c

Any 25 cent Linen Towels, now 19c

Napkins,

Pure Linen, worth 60c, now 48c

75 cent grade, now 59c

81.25 quality, now 98c

Counterpanes, slightly soiled on outside.

Fancies, Blues and Pink, were \$3.00, now 2.35

White, were \$2.50, now \$1.98

75 cent quality, now 59c

Shirt Waists.

25c buys the 35c grades.

39c now for any 60c Waist.

1.00 for some that were 2.25

Ladies Hats,

One lot Salutes and Trimmed Hats that sold up to \$2.00, now 50c

One lot that sold up to \$1.00, now 25c

Ladies Wrappers.

Were 75 cents and 1.00, now 50c

81.25 kind now 69c

Parasols,

Buy them for next season.

\$1.50 for 2.50 kind.

\$1.00 for 2.00 grade.

98c for 1.50 quality.

Shoes and Slippers.

79c Odds and ends Some were 2.00

75c for slippers that were 1.25

1.00 for 1.50 grades.

Mens Suits

All Wool Flannels,

were \$10.00, now 6.50

\$4.95 buys 7.50 Flannels.

\$3.75 for 5.00 grades

Childs Suits, 98c now for 1.50 kind.

Calico, 8c for best 7c grades.

Art Work, All Overs, Ladies Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Silks, at Cut Prices.

It is impossible for us to mention everything but you will find we are making heavy cuts in prices all through the house. WE MUST dispose of these goods at some price, rather than carry them over. It will pay you to investigate.

THE SALE WILL LAST TWO WEEKS.
No Coupons Given During This Sale.
TERMS CASH.

ELLISONS.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

WITH THE VISITORS

AND OTHER NEWS ITEMS.

Hickman College opens Monday.

B. C. Stubbs was in Fulton, Friday.

The Fulton Circuit Court convenes Monday.

Paul Shaw is visiting his uncle in Louisville.

Chas. G. Schlenker was in Union City, this week.

Capt. H. A. Tyler expects to visit Buffalo, this week.

Mr. R. A. Tyler made a trip to Cincinnati, this week.

Miss Mattie Travis and mother visited in Union City, this week.

Call and see the New Embroideries, Excellent values at SHAW'S.

Mrs. Kosey has returned from Tiptonville, on a visit to her brother.

Mr. L. D. Simmons will spend a day or two in Nashville, this week.

W. T. Dublin, of Crossmansville, was in Hickman, Saturday, trading.

Farmer Ross, near Hickman, last week, saw the belled bizzard, several times.

Mrs. Ben Herring, of Union City, is in the city, visiting her sister, Mrs. Swaney.

Mrs. Mattie Casie and Sina Stubbs visited in Union City, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Salmon is visiting her brother Lee Wilson, Jackson, Tenn., this week.

Reb. Helm and Arvin Young have been on a tour to Buffalo and other eastern cities.

Mrs. J. W. Bland and Hazel Johnson left Sunday for a visit to her son in Uniontown, Ky.

A new weekly paper called the Hustler will be started at Fulton this week by Jno. M. Dennis.

It took the Constitution some time to catch up with the Flag in Porto Rico, but it finally got there.

Bring your old school books to Wilson's Book Store and receive full exchange price for them.

Mr. M. B. Shaw and mother, left Saturday night for the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Senatorial race looks like McCreey against the field with the odds slightly in favor of the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holcombe leave for a visit to Monticello, leaving Ruth at school in Columbia, Tenn., on their return.

BOARDING—Good, nice boarding house, centrally located. Apply to Mrs. M. J. Farris.

Vaughan left Sunday night for Nashville, where he will take a commercial course in Drangh's Business College.

The bridge across the Tennessee river has been sufficiently repaired that regular trains now pass over it to and from Nashville.

For Tablets, School Books, Ink, Pencils and all school supplies call at WILSON'S BOOK STORE. You can't do better. You may do worse.

Small pox has developed in Ohio county, 4 or 5 miles of Fulton, but it is well under control of Dr. Rippey, and no fears are felt of its spreading.

Mrs. Beckham has continued to improve since the change for the better in her condition last Thursday and she is now well on the road to recovery.

Very important subject for Sunday morning's sermon at the Methodist Church. Everybody invited, especially all who are not members of any church.

Miss Maude Coleman Woods, of Charlottesville, Va., whose profile adorns all Buffalo exposition medals as the most beautiful woman in America, died Saturday.

Sam Strong, a millionaire mine owner at Cripple Creek, Col., was shot dead in a saloon while trying to keep his father-in-law out of a quarrel with the bartender who did the shooting.

FOR RENT—House with 6 rooms, good cistern, and other conveniences, centrally located. Apply at Courier office.

Capt. J. C. Harris, of Lake County, is in Fulton, soliciting stock in a proposed railroad from Fulton to Tiptonville, and the Leader says was assured of as much as \$18,000 and was only out a few hours.

What most people want is something mild and gentle, when in need of a physic. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets fill the bill to a dot. They are pleasant in effect. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.

The Singer Mfg. Co. propose building a railroad from near Keelfoot Lake to Connelly's Landing, on the Mississippi, for the purpose of getting out lumber. They advertise for contracts to build the same.

Francis M. Jones, of True Pelacios, Texas, an old friend of the Courier, sends us the skeleton head of a man, eating shark, caught by him in Matagorda Bay, and which can now be seen in the Courier's curio windows.

Ralf Bingham, the monologist who has frequently visited this section of the country, made an unsuccessful attempt to elope with a California heiress from Atlantic City, N. J., last week. The young lady is worth \$400,000 and is handsome besides, so 'tis said.

The excursion from Hickman and intermediate points to Nashville, because of the "break" in the railroad, has been abandoned. Mr. McAdoo, the excursion agent, announces that a new date will be made some time next month.

There were shipped a few days ago from Wilmington, Del., a drawing room car and a dining car for the use of King Alfonso XIII of Spain. We don't have kings ourselves, but we can make things that kings like better than anybody else.

Pan-American Exposition

Best reached by the

Illinois Central Railroad,

Through service via Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati and Cleveland, effective on and after June 1, consisting of

SLEEPING CAR Without Change

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New Orleans and Buffalo.

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Jonah and the Whale.
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Patience—I should say so! Why he preached a sermon last Sunday and he took for his subject "Is hard to keep a good man down."
"Well?"
"Oh, it was all about Jonah and the whale."—Yonkers Statesman.

FIRST GOLD PESS.
The first gold pessa made in this country were all manufactured by hand the gold being cut from strips of the metal with scissors, and every sample of operation being performed by hand. These hand made gold pessa cost from \$5 to \$20, and were far inferior to the machine-made article of the present.

NOTICE.
All parties indebted to the estate of Arthur King, deceased, are respectfully notified to please come forward and settle up; and all those holding claims against said estate are notified to file the same properly proved up as required by law on or before the 1st day of Jan. 1902, or the same will be barred.
J. J. C. BONDURANT,
Att'y of Arthur King,
F. & M. Bank.

HAPPILY WEDDED.
(Fulton Leader.)
A surprise marriage took place in Fulton Monday morning. At the home of the bride, Miss Blanche Platt and Mr. John R. Wilcox were happily united. Rev. J. G. Clarke, of the Methodist church officiating.

The wedding was witnessed only by a few of the closest friends and relatives. The bride couple left on the noon train for Kansas City, where they will reside. The bride is one of Fulton's prettiest young ladies and has friends by the score in this city. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Platt.

FROM A PRISONER IN JAIL.
Hickman, Ky., Aug. 27, 1901.
To whom it may concern:
The people of Hickman will be surprised to learn that I am a prisoner in jail to day, and that I am under eleven years of age. The reason for this is that I was arrested with the proceeds of a jail; they got to wash and little ones work, and the jailer feeds well, and keeps clean and is good to the prisoners, and I don't think that the people of this county could elect a man more fitted for the position than the man who holds it. I have been in jail 23 days and have received better treatment than I ever heard of in any jail. There are 22 men, 2 women and 4 boys, that is all the particulars of the Hickman jail at present.
GEO. D. SIMMONS.

FIRE AT TIPPONVILLE.
City, Tenn., August 25.—Tippontown, Tenn., August 25.—The capital of Lake County, Tenn., was destroyed by fire this morning. A darky who had a restaurant in the second story of the Chamber building, went to church and the fire started in the restaurant from a stove.

Geo. M. Arnett lost his store house and stock of furniture, valued at about \$4,000. Ferguson & Co., grocers \$1,200. The house was owned by Chambers and worth about \$800. W. J. Walker, two store houses worth about \$1,200. J. D. Ott & Son, grocers, \$1,000. T. E. Davis house \$450. D. B. Walker house \$1,000. owned by Jno. E. George, general store, loss about \$400. Most of George's goods were saved and his loss is fully covered by insurance. Mrs. Warden, business house, \$800. No insurance. C. F. Laid, grocer, \$1,500. Lake County Bank, front burned out, \$250.

Nearly the entire town of Tippontown was destroyed by fire the 19th of last month. All the houses burned this morning were new ones erected in the burned district, and were all frame buildings.

REK. HICK'S SEP-TEMBER WEATHER.
SAYS WE MAY NOT BE SURPRISED AT SOME COLD WEATHER LAST OF THE MONTH.

In all probability a general storm disturbance, central the last two days of August, will still prevail in the middle and eastern parts of the country during the first day or two of September. About the time of the moon's last quarter or extreme north declination on the 6th, reactionary disturbances will show themselves, when new storm areas will appear, or general storms, which may be advancing from the equator, will become more pronounced. As we enter the regular storm period central on the 10th, we may expect a very warm spell, most parts. From about Monday the 9th to Friday the 13th, barometric readings will become disturbed, and dangerously low depressions will admonish of possible violence. Storms of this period are apt to reach a crisis on and touching the 16th, 17th, and 18th. Tidal waves in the Gulf and around the coast will be abnormally high and fierce about the 12th and 13th. In all probability general rain storms gales and changes of weather will visit the interior of the continent at this time as well as the coast region. The magnetic and electric forces that normally lie dormant in our globe and atmosphere, as a rule reach a maximum state of unrest and activity about September 11th.

During the last days moon is on the equator on the 26th full on the 28th, and in perigee on the 29th. Tidal waves will rise to maximum in the parts of the earth during this period, central on the 28th and 29th. If a touch of frost, much of the early winter visit regions northward at the close of these disturbances, readers will up in our theory and forecasts will not be surprised or caught napping.

The Dickson Normal College, Dickson, Tenn. For both sexes. New term, September 10th. Send for catalogue.

TRIBERIES AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

The management of the World's Fair to be held in 1903, have programmed the exhibition of the Earth's Wild People. This will be the most attractive feature of that great exhibition. Such a congress of the wild folk of all the remotest part of the globe, will be something never equalled.

DINNER DAILY.
The ladies of the Hickman Baptist church will serve dinner each day during Circuit Court. It will be remembered that this congregation suffered the loss of their church house by the storm, and they are seeking to help rebuild it. You will get a nice dinner, and an in a good case. Bear this in mind you who attend court.

THE POPULISTS CONVENTION.
The Populist Convention called to meet at Moscow, Saturday last, failed to make a nomination for Representative, but adjourned to meet at Clinton on Monday, Sept. 23rd. We understand that the Populist party has no party organization in either Fulton or Hickman counties, the former members contenting themselves to vote the Democratic ticket.

FROM CHARLESTON TO HICKMAN.
(From Columbus Critic.)
It is not, as some may think, a pleasant if I speak of the shortcomings of the people of Charleston. It is also necessary that we inform our citizens just where they are and how they stand; that they may be aroused to the necessity of the occasion. The N. C. & St. L. Ry. sees the M. & O. Railway's right of way to this city and should we lose the traffic, as well as it may seem, it would be felt in many ways, and might cause the St. L. M. & S. to abandon the transfer at this point between this city and the Belmont terminus. There is a proposition to build a railroad from Charleston to Hickman, and the Hickman to St. L. M. & S. freight and passenger traffic, and we call the attention of these interests to the fact that the N. C. & St. L. Ry. is carrying out, we will feel more keenly than we imagine.

The extension from Charleston to Hickman has now the appearance of an assured fact. It is the key to a great trans-Mississippi connection, long expected and many times disappointed.

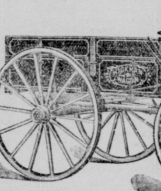
TWO HUSBANDS PICTURES ON ONE PLATE.
Linked by a Strange Tie:
Two living husbands of one living woman were photographed on one plate Saturday by photographer Russell, and this by agreement and order of the two husbands. It seems that a common misfortune has knit the two in ties of friendship, and instead of trying to shoot and kill each other as some men are wont to do under such conditions, they are in harmony like two brothers, and wanted their pictures taken on the same plate, the one for the other. Husband No. 1 lives on Reelfoot Lake where he lived some time with the wife in question, but from causes not known to the writer, the wife departed from that vicinity, and was next heard of in Graves county, married and living with husband No. 2. Husband No. 2, hearing that he was wedded to a much married woman visited No. 1 to ascertain the facts, and to aid himself in getting a much coveted divorce. No. 1 had no objection, wanted no more of her himself—he had had enough, and enough was two much in this case, and No. 2 was in exactly the same condition of mind, except that he wanted to get rid of the whole affair and resultant legal complications with as little to do about it as possible. The good will existing between the two in a common trouble attracted attention and talk and some sympathy. Two separate divorce proceedings will probably follow.

NOW THE MILK CURE.
Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 27.—On Thimble Islands is a colony of invalids who have quit eating and are partaking of what they assert is a new cure for nearly all the ills that beset mankind. This new cure is plain milk. It is said to have effected two remarkable cures—on a case which scientists were unable to cope with. There are nine in the colony, and each invalid declared himself greatly benefited by the newly discovered remedy.

Another disciple of the milk cure is Camillus H. Oatman, professor at Williams College. He suffered with chronic kidney trouble, and was induced by Prof. Robinson to try milk, and having gained six pounds believes himself cured.

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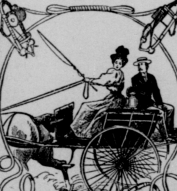
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Buggies! Buggies! Buggies!
For the big and the little, the rich and the poor. We have prices that a reach of everybody.
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TO CONTRACTORS.
The Singer Mfg Co., case factory, Clinton, Ill., want to let the contract to cut and clear right of way for tram railroad from near Reelfoot Lake to Connelly's Landing on the Mississippi river, about 5 miles in length. Send sealed bids to R. W. McClure, Hickman, Ky., on or before Saturday, Aug. 31st. Survey is now being made, or for further information call or address A 162 R. W. McCLURE, Hickman, Ky.

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"I had a severe attack of bilious colic, got a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, took two doses and was entirely cured. He said his bowels were in a terrible fix, that they had been running off so long that it was almost bloody flux. I asked him if he had used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, he said, 'I went down and brought him my bottle and gave him one dose, told him to take another dose in fifteen or twenty minutes if he did not find relief, but he took no more and was entirely cured. For sale by Cowgill & Cowgill, Hickman.'

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST.
But this is the month that must work the finish to many! Special lines, and there's lots of desirable items under quiet marching orders here. Want the decks cleared, and everything in shape for the arrival of the fall values, and we're willing to forego our profit to reach this result quickly. These are hurry prices, and that always means a particularly keen saving—means the largest sort of values for the August closes.

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To Save Her Child
From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Gallagher, of La Grange, Ga., applied Buckle's Arnica Salve to great sores on her head and face, and writes its quick cure exceeded all her hopes. It works wonders in sores, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, Cuts, Burns Scalds and Piles. Cure guaranteed by Cowgill & Cowgill druggists.

There's SOMETHING GOIN' ON.


HE PAID THE PENALTY.

Henry Noles, of Winchester, Tenn.,
Burned at the Stake.

Noles Emphatically Stated That There Was No One Implicated in the Dred Boat Massacre.
The Mob Was Orderly.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 25.—Henry Noles, the Negro who was brutally assaulted and shot to death by Mrs. Charles Williams, wife of a prominent farmer near Winchester, Tenn., last Friday, was captured early Sunday morning at water tank, near Cowan, Tenn. He was taken to Winchester by his captors and placed in the county jail. Sheriff Stewart made haste to barricade the jail and protect the prisoner. Soon an angry mob of several hundred men gathered, but Assistant Attorney General Matt N. Whitaker appeared and made a speech to the crowd. He appealed to them to assist him in allaying excitement and upholding the majesty of the law. This appeal was supplemented by the presence of Capt. W. P. Tolley, Jesse M. Littleton, Foster Ramsey and others.

No sooner had the mob been broken than several hundred citizens from the neighborhood where the crime was committed came up and augmented the crowd. They were swept forward upon the jail, overpowered the sheriff and his deputies took the prisoner and started for the scene of the crime, 12 miles distant, at 10:15 a. m.

The mob was orderly but determined. It seemed that the whole population for miles around had turned out to see the fate of the wretch. A procession three miles in length followed the mob to the Williams home. Arriving at a point in sight of the scene of the crime, the Negro was placed upon a stump and given a chance to make a statement.

He mounted the stump stolidly, and laughed as he began his statement. He said: "Tell all my sisters and brothers to meet me in glory. I am going to make that my home. Tell my mother to meet me where parting will be no more."

He was then asked as to whether any one else was implicated in the crime. Noles stated emphatically there was no one implicated but himself.

"Why did you kill Mrs. Williams," was asked.

"I just done that because I had nothing else to do."

BURNED BY MOB.

Small Grocery Store and Dwelling Occupied by Miles Brooks, Colored, Destroyed.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug. 26.—A small grocery store and dwelling at Thompson Springs, eight miles from Birmingham, occupied by Miles Brooks, a Negro, was burned by a mob Sunday morning. Brooks is alleged to have written an improper letter to Mrs. Cuttiff, a white woman, who had occasionally patronized his store. Daniel Cuttiff, the woman's husband, searched for the Negro for two days. The store and dwelling were both closed during that time, and Sunday a crowd of whites, who had joined in the search, burned the dwelling and store. Twenty shots were fired into the building, but the Negro had left the house and no one was hurt.

IN CAPE COLONY.

Sharp Skirmishing Between British and Boers Took Place Near Unisade.

London, Aug. 26.—South African dispatches show that the Boer war continues active in Cape Colony. Sharp skirmishing has occurred near Unisade, only a day's ride from the sea, while Commander Schalk was in command is threatening the important town of Oudshoorn, thirty miles from the Indian ocean. Sir Bullers has asserted that Commander General Botha has ordered the Boer commandaries to retain all captured British as hostages in case Lord Roberts carries out the threats of his latest proclamation.

NEW OKLAHOMA TOWNS.

The Total Sale of Lots in and Including August 21. Aggregated \$650,427.

Washington, Aug. 25.—A dispatch received at the general land office reports that the total receipts from the sale of lots in the new towns in Oklahoma, to and including August 24, aggregated \$650,427. The sales were distributed as follows: Lawton, 1,095 lots for \$331,500; Anadarko, 1,043 lots for \$170,245; Hobart, 1,152 lots for \$128,377. Assistant Commissioner Richards, who has had general charge of the sales, estimated that the disposition of the remaining lots will bring the grand total up to \$700,000.

Duel Between Prisoners.

London, Aug. 26.—According to a special dispatch from St. Petersburg, a duel with pistols was fought between Prince Alexander of Sayn Wittgenstein and Prince Anatole Daria-Ainski, the Czar's aide-de-camp, the former being killed.

Fatal Fight in a Prison Cell.

Greenwich, Tenn., Aug. 25.—James Ross and Walter Peters, Negroes, were committed to jail late Sunday on trial for offense and put in the same cell. The men fought furiously and Ross killed Peters.

FLOODED WITH OIL.

Two Men Killed in an Effort to Shut Off One of the Largest Oil Gushers in the World.

Beaumont, Tex., Aug. 27.—Two men are dead and one of the largest oil gushers in the world is going absolutely wild, utterly defying the mechanical skill of man to stop it. The famous oil field presents Monday night the possibility of one of the great calamities which ever visited Texas, should the joint forces with the great gushers. Tuesday the gusher will still be spouting itself on the prairies and flooding the country with oil.

James Smith died trying to shut off the gusher, and John McDaniel died trying to save Smith.

ON A CABLE TRAIN.

Farmer Robbed of \$5,000 in Notes, \$155 in Checks and \$63 in Currency in Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Nicholas Kranz, a German farmer living near Aurora, Ill., was robbed of over \$5,000 in new \$100 bills and \$155 in checks and \$63 in currency on a Cottage Grove avenue cable train here Monday. He carried a money bag in an inside pocket of his coat. He believes his valuables were taken by two men who jostled him on the car and who alighted shortly before he discovered his loss. The robbery was reported to the police, who are now working on the case.

KITCHENER'S REPORT.

Thirty-Two Boers Killed, 129 Prisoners and 125 Surrendered, Including Kruger's Nephew.

London, Aug. 27.—Another dispatch from Lord Kitchener says: "Since August 19 12 Boers have been killed, 139 have been made prisoners, and 125 have surrendered, including Kruger, a nephew of the president. The columns are meeting with no appreciable opposition in Cape Colony. The rebels and armed bands are hiding and avoiding our columns with some success, Gen. Bullen alone having been in contact with the command of Soehner, whom he is driving north."

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The Philippine Islands and Cuba May Make Exhibits of Their Resources.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary Root has received a letter from the chairman of a committee on state and territorial exhibits of the Louisiana Purchase exposition saying that the exposition desires to make an exhibit of the resources and products of the Philippine Islands and Cuba. The letter has been referred to the division of insular affairs, which will take the necessary steps to assist the exposition in procuring the exhibits asked.

BURNED THEM ALIVE.

Bulgarians Seized Five Turks, Drenched Them With Petroleum and Applied a Match.

London, Aug. 27.—Special dispatches from Odessa and Vienna give unconfirmed reports of the atrocities in the hill districts of Armenia, and of fighting between Turks and Bulgarians in Macedonia, several persons being killed at Pansowit.

Another dispatch says that the Bulgarians seized five Turks, drenched them with petroleum and burned them alive.

COL. J. H. HAVERLY.

The Famous Minner Man Is Dangerous, He Will Take City Hospital.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 27.—Col. J. H. Haverly, whose name is in bad odors, is world wide, is dangerously ill at St. Mark's hospital in this city of heart trouble. His wife has been telegraphed for and she is now en route from New York. Col. Haverly recently moved to Salt Lake, since his retirement from the army he has been several years ago, and has been devoting his time almost exclusively to mining.

FOR THE SECOND TIME.

Tiptonville, Lake County, Tenn., Was Almost Entirely Destroyed by Fire.

Memphis, Tenn., Aug. 27.—Tiptonville, the county seat of Lake County, Tenn., was almost entirely destroyed by fire for the second time this year. The loss will not amount to over \$12,000, about half covered by insurance.

Nearly the entire town of Tiptonville was destroyed on March 19, and all the houses burned Monday were new ones erected in the burnt district and were all frame buildings.

Gambut Machines in Colon.

Colon, Colombia, Aug. 27.—A report is circulated here to the effect that the rebels now threatening the town of Boca del Toro had from Bluefield Nicaragua. The United States gun boats anchored Monday in Colon harbor.

Mother and Son Crushed.

Jonesboro, Ill., Aug. 27.—Mrs. Mary J. Seaver and her 9-year-old son were killed Monday by a falling tree. Both were severely crushed, and the woman's heart was picked up 30 feet away, where the violence of the blow

THE GRAND PARADE

It is Estimated That About 40,000 Sir Knights Templar Were in Line at Louisville.

MAJ. J. H. LEATHERS GRAND MARSHAL

Knights From Nearly Every Nook and Cranny of the Country, Including Honolulu, Present.

The Course of the Pageant Was a Flattering Show of Bonnets, Flags and Streamers—The Next Meeting Place.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 27.—The 27th triennial convocation of the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar began here Tuesday and the official prediction of fair weather for the big parade, made public during a driving rain Monday, was received with general relief.

It is estimated that 40,000 Sir Knights were in line when the big parade moved at 9:20 p. m. Tuesday, headed by Maj. John H. Leathers, the grand marshal.

This pageant extended over a route of four miles, and was the crowning glory of the convocation. Knights templars from nearly every nook and cranny of the country, including even Honolulu, were in line.

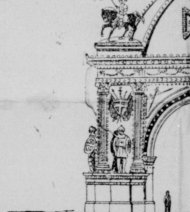
The course of the parade was a flattering show of bonnets, flags and streamers, and nearly every one of them presented to the marchers some sign of welcome.

The Streets Kept Clear.

Extensive precautions to keep the streets clear were adopted. Each side of every street was fenced with wire to keep the crowds on the sidewalks. Street cars did not run and vehicles with spectators were compelled to remain on the side streets.

TRIENNIAL CONCLAVE

K. T., LOUISVILLE, KY.



Quadruple Electric Arch at Intersection of Fourth Avenue and Broadway.

No boxes or stools were allowed save against the walls of buildings in order that all might have an equal opportunity to view the spectacle.

Incoming trains Monday clogged the tracks about the city throughout the day and by midnight all but a few scattered commandaries had arrived and been escorted to the quarters. From ten to 20 trains arrived every hour for ten days entering the city, and it is estimated that there are 100,000 visitors here. Hotels and other hostilities are crowded to the limit with guests and visitors also occupy steamboats moored at the wharf and Pullman sleepers parked in different parts of the city.

The Election of Officers.

Grand Conventions, George M. Monahan, of Chicago, stated that the election of officers of the grand encampment Wednesday would undoubtedly be the most perfunctory affair it has been for past years. Grand Master Lloyd will retire and be succeeded by Deputy Grand Master Stoddard, of Texas. Officers under him will each advance one grade. This will leave one vacancy to be contested for, the junior grand wardship.

A hot skirmish is expected, the junior grand ward being in line to become the highest officer some day. In connection with this office nearly every grand commander at the convocation is regarded as a candidate, and a great deal of quiet scheming was done Monday and Tuesday.

The Next Conclave.

The selection of the next meeting place for the convocation will be one of the last things to come before the grand encampment. St. Paul is a strong candidate, Milwaukee is making a strong bid, and San Francisco is also represented by an earnest band of vigorous advocates. Denver and Cincinnati are in line, while St. Louis and various cities of New England are regarded as possibilities.

The city was a whirlwind of lights Monday night when the festivities of the week were inaugurated at the custom house with a reception to grand commanders, officers and ladies. Grand Commander Jefferson, of Kentucky, made a brief speech of welcome, to which Grand Master Lloyd responded happily.

Hottest Day of the Summer.

Lawton, O. T., Aug. 27.—The thermometer registered 112 degrees here Monday, the hottest of the summer.

10 KILL THE POPE.

An Armed Anarchist Arrived in the Vatican Garden Where He Was Held in Ambush.

Rome, Aug. 25.—An anarchist, whose identity is concealed by the police, has been captured in the Vatican garden, through which Pope Leo passed on his way to and from his private apartments. The man carried a revolver and a stick, and has admitted that he intended to assassinate the Pope. The prisoner denounces Leo as "a spiritual giant, keeping millions of men in shakles."

The man said he had been hidden all morning in the Vatican gardens, expected to have no trouble in killing the Pope.

The holy father has not been informed of his narrow escape.

The Italian police authorities have taken charge of the prisoner.

SURROUNDED BY A MOB.

Lewis Smith, Colored, in Jail at Fort Smith, Ark., in Danger of Being Lynched.

Fort Smith, Ark., Aug. 27.—Monday the mob of 1,000 men surrounded the county jail here bent upon lynching Lewis Smith, a Negro who had been arrested for attempting an assault upon Lucy Watkins, the 17-year-old daughter of a railroad employee. The sheriff, with a strong posse is holding the jail against all enterprises of the mob, and the situation is tense and an attack is expected. The blacks, of which there are a great number in Fort Smith, have become terrorized and many of them have fled from the city.

INFECTED MOSQUITOES.

Three of the Eight Persons Bitten Near Fort Smith Took the Fever, But Will Recover.

Hayden, Aug. 27.—Of the eight persons bitten by infected mosquitoes in connection with the experiments conducted by the yellow fever board

during the last three weeks three have died. The others, who took the fever, are expected to recover. One has not developed the disease.

The eighth person as yet has not developed the yellow fever. Surgeon Maj. Reed intends to continue the investigations.

BRIDGE ACCIDENT.

Four Men Killed, Three Injured, One Fatally and Two Seriously, Near Columbia, S. C.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 27.—In an accident on the bridge the Southern railway is building across the Cooper river, near Columbia, four men were killed, three injured, one fatally and two seriously, Monday.

Two steel girders about 70 feet long, weighing 15 tons each, hoisted about midway of the river, above the bridge, fell on the structure on which were 25 people, spectators and workmen.

Three men were pinned to the bridge and instantly killed, four more were knocked into the river, two of whom were rescued by a government tug.

Rockhill Delays His Departure.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Commissioner Rockhill has agreed to delay his departure from Peking until he has closed up the present negotiations. He says that the Chinese envoys, as already reported in the press, dispatches, are daily expecting their authorization to affix the final signatures to the protocol, and as soon as this is done Mr. Rockhill will withdraw.

Gold Dred From Alaska.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—The steamer St. Paul has arrived from Nome via St. Michael with \$2,500,000 in gold dust. She brings information that Judge Wickersham will not still be at Nome during the temporary absence of Judge Noyes, and that cases now pending are to be tried at Unalak.

Will Attend the Trial Trip.

New York, Aug. 27.—Among the passengers who arrive Monday afternoon on steamer Southwark from Antwerp was Gen. A. Bynk, of the Russian army, who will attend the trial trip to the Russian battleship Retzian at Philadelphia. Gen. Moeller accompanied Gen. Bynk.

SHAFFER DENIES IT

He Has No Official Knowledge of Peace Negotiations for a Settlement of the Strike.

STILL THE REPORT WILL NOT DOWN.

The Civic Federation May Secure the Good Offices of Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter and Others.

The Steel Corporation Officials Claim to Have Made Gains All Along the Line, But the Strikers Deny This.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 27.—Reported peace negotiations for the settlement of the strike through the mediation of disturbed parties, officials and members of the National Civic Federation, received a jolt when President Theodore J. Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, Monday night declared absolutely that he had no official knowledge of such proceedings and that if such a move had been started it did not have the official sanction of the association.

Nevertheless the subject will not down, and Monday night it is said the conciliatory committee of the Civic Federation, already prominent in the matter, is fully prepared to carry on negotiations and, if necessary, endeavor to secure the good offices of Archbishop Ireland, Bishop Potter, Daniel Hanna and Seth Low, co-members of their organization, to give such prominence to the committee that the president will be received by the steel corporation.

Both Sides Claim Victories.

In the meantime both sides to the contest claim victory in a story. The steel people point to the gains they have made all along the line in the way of securing men and starting plants, while the amalgamated officials say that instead of losing ground the association is gaining every day and that while the campaign has succeeded in starting a few plants they are not turning out merchantable material and are losing money and leveling valuable machinery, and in the end will have to ask their old men to come to the rescue.

The steel people ridicule the claims of the association, and point to the failure to induce the South Chicago and the Ingersoll men to go on strike as an evidence that the strength of the amalgamated has departed.

The officials say the only plants at which they experience difficulty are at the Star and the Lindsay & McClellan, and that the latter are over-crowded with trouble. Their mills running full at an early date.

WITH A SCYTHE BLADE.

French Henderson, Colored, Stood Off a Mob of 25 White Men and Badly Wounded One.

Decatur, Ala., Aug. 27.—With a scythe blade French Henderson, a Negro farmer of Monfort Heights, stood off a mob of 25 masked white men and probably fatally wounded one of them. The mob wanted Henderson's life because of a difficulty between Henderson and a white man named Noel Graham several days ago. Graham, who had been badly hurt having been struck on the head by a brick thrown by the Negro. Graham and the Negro, who had been in a join, had fallen out over a gate upon which Henderson had placed a lock and key.

Gambut Ranger.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The little gambut ranger, which left San Diego, Cal., Aug. 17 for Panama, arrived at Acapulco, Mex., Monday. As soon as she arrived she was ordered to start on her journey. The ranger has made about 1,400 miles in nine days an average of almost 65 knots an hour.

Faithfully Polished.

Menominee, Mich., Aug. 27.—Miss Frances Bartel, the oldest of four children, thought to have been poisoned from eating sausage or canned meats, died Monday. The other three children are not expected to live while the mother and youngest child are very ill.

Charges Preferred.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The formal charges are preferred by members of the Honolulu bar against Judge Humphreys, who is now in this city, were received at the department of justice Monday and forwarded a notice to Attorney General Knox at Pittsburgh.

Shot and Fatally Wounded.

Branchville, S. C., Aug. 27.—Because Tom Watson testified against Barton Warren at the trial of the latter for robbery, Warren was shot and fatally wounded Monday. Warren is now in the hospital at Columbia, S. C.

Mr. Adm. Headed Arrives.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Among the passengers arriving on the Hong Kong Maru from the Orient Monday were Mr. Adm. L. A. Beaman, U. S. N., who has just spent the past year in Japan and the Philippine islands.

Four Boys Drowned.

New York, Aug. 27.—Four boys were drowned at Long Branch Monday. They were in bathing and had climbed onto a raft, which was swept into the sea by a huge wave.

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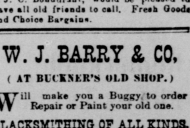
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The Minister's Rescue

By Ethel M. Colson.

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"THE Little Minister" everybody on board the Lucerna called him inevitably; he was so very little and so obviously a minister. And everybody, before the Lucerna was three days out from Liverpool, was gossiping about the little minister's devotion to one of the women passengers—the woman with darkened eyebrows and hair a thought too golden. Everybody would have guessed still more had everybody heard and understood the whispered words which argued the curiosity and wonder of the head stewardess on the evening when the little minister set everybody agog by exhorting the Lucerna's woman down to the very door of her state-room.

"Courage! Courage! Do not despair!" was the half-comprehending exclamation with which he bade her adieu. And everybody, again, would have been nearly frantic with excitement had the manner in which the two became acquainted been publicly known. The yellow-haired woman was leaning over the rail of the promenade deck, well forward, upon the second day of the voyage, when the little minister, who had been watching her keenly from his unobscured seat behind a music room portfolio, strolled easily to her side. "I wouldn't! Don't think of it," he said, softly. "It really wouldn't be worth while. Pick up your hat and take courage. Your present sorrow will be over in a lifetime, anyway; you'll be sorry for any attempt if you jump overboard, poor child!"

"Why do you speak to me like this?" cried the woman, turning wide, desperate eyes on his kindly face. "Because I, too, have been very close to despair," he made gentle answer, "and, perhaps, with far less reason than you have. I have known despair for my own sins rather than the sins of others. You have sinned, also, doubtless, but you have been sinned against as well."

For a moment the woman looked as though she would kill him. Then, suddenly, she laid her weary head down on the rail, and he could feel, rather than see, that she was sobbing. Presently she stepped a little nearer, and, affecting to be deaf, spoke to her again, in a very low tone.

"Don't give way here—and now," he exhorted, tenderly. "Others are watching us; you don't want to attract attention. Bear up a little longer, my dear child; they think you are all right, and only natural. Steward! go the other way!"

"Let me give you my arm to the upper deck," he suggested, when, the Lucerna having been observed in a sheltered corner, the task of screening her from the inquisitive glances of casual deck-passengers became a little difficult. And there on the upper deck—which was altogether too exposed and too windy to be anything but deserted—the yellow-haired woman related her story. She was moved there partly by the knowledge of his clergy and his gentle manner, partly because she looked through the clergyman, and saw that he was a man and a gentleman as well; more than all, perhaps, because she had reached the point where she could no longer contain the guilt-born misery from which a womanly listener might have shrunk with reluctant disgust.

It was a pitiful story, more pitiful, even, than the teller, who, a desolate child, fatherless, motherless, she had never known a real home or affection. Tossed and buffeted from one unwilling, unloving relative to another, she had floundered them all, at 18, to fall in love with a man many years her senior, but who had borne a good name. She had gone through the preliminary punishment of the lost in order to be true to him, in his absence. When, a year after he had bidden her good-by until "I can come back and marry you," he had sent his money and directions to cross the ocean and become his wife in Liverpool, she had sacrificed her all, deeming it no sacrifice, but a joyous privilege, to obey him. Two years later, inflamed with the fire of a new passion, he had offered her a goodly sum of money to sign an agreement protecting him from any further demands or embarrassments, and leaving him free to marry the woman of his later choice as he had promised—untruthfully—to marry her.

Stung to the quick of the sensitive nature which had lately known love for the first time, all but saddened, desperate, she had left him—but without taking the money. Now, another year later, she was using the proceeds of 12 months of hard work and semidissipation to go back to America. The slow passing of the long 14-days' voyage, desirable for financial reasons, had left her time for the bitter thinking and forecasting so long deferred. The Giant Despair had left his fast in his iron, relentless clutches, when the little minister had interfered.

He heard her through in silence—the sympathetic, comprehensive, tolerance so rich in calm and cheer. He, too, had been lonely; he was returning now from the journey undertaken to bid his last living relative a long good-by. His was a nature, also, which, while it could never know real wickedness, suffered much because of any policy excepting God and man. Since the fancy, as now happened,

taught him great sympathy and skill in dealing with other—and greater—sinners it was not, perhaps, without its uses. The yellow-haired woman realized the supposed and actual character of the fancy intuitively; but the knowledge that he believed himself a sinner, was an independent comfort as his wise silence, finally comforting as his wise silence.

Day after day the little minister, cheerful, strengthened and encouraged her, his eyes and his words meaning glances cast toward them by women whose hair was not yellow, and by men who considered factious speeches concerning flirtations persons and the latitude of the cloth; day after day he induced her to postpone further contact with the Giant Despair at least until she had made effort a little longer. And all went well until the afternoon when she was powerless to fight the recurring battle with her because of the determined companionship and questioning of the assenting lady, who, with a look of scorn upon the Athenian crest coming—and also to talk about the yellow-haired woman. The little minister, whose gentle, instinctive regard allowed him to discuss one woman with another, found anxiety dispossessing his patient and polite boredom as he noticed that the yellow-haired woman was leaning toward and over the rail. But before he could ship, she was firmly and resolutely taken to go by her immediately there was the flash of a falling figure, a sudden commotion—and he realized that the most embarrassing circumstance had come to pass.

He was in the water almost as soon as she was. Three other men made themselves ready, but were a trifle slower, for various reasons. Before they reached the rail the little minister, with a thought of the yellow-haired woman who staggered and fought him wildly.

"Don't save me," she gasped, moaning. "I can't help myself, but I don't want to be saved. Please, please let me drown!"

For all answer he slipped a hand under the little minister's chin, which told such a clear story of the weakness which loves and finds. He pulled her up, and she, with arms-length from him, and swam as strongly as he might until a rope came to him over the stern of the ship. First she was pulled up safely, then he followed and was hurried downstairs for brandy and hard rubbing. Almost before the two combined helplessness and vitality back to the limbs which were so inefficiently weak and unfitted to contain the mighty spirit which would hold them. He came to his stateroom. The yellow-haired woman hoped he had not been injured in his rescue, she was so much like to see him to say "Thank you," when ever he should feel inclined to leave her berth. She herself had been commanded by the surgeon to remain motionless for some hours.

When the sails and staterooms had been emptied by the discharge of the little minister, the former stood at the side of the yellow-haired woman—pathetically weak and young in her rescue, and weak and spiritual absence. At sight of him she broke into sobbing, regardless of the most sympathetic stewardess who considerably slipped from the room.

"Why did you save me?" she asked him long enough. "I have learned to die. I want to die now, as God hears me, although I have learned this evening just how sweet it would be to go on living. You are the only one who has a chance to start over."

And then it was that the soul of the man and the gentleman stood up in the eyes of the woman, and the divine instinct which had healed so many sins and sorrows failed not the little minister, even though the remedy required was unusual.

"I, too, learned something while down in the water," he said, with the expression of one who receives a lesson but hastily learned. "I learned that my life will never be quite perfect, never quite what it should be, unless I consent to be come part of it, my dear. Will you?"—his manner as reverent as though she had been the most considered of conventional "good women."—"honor me by promising to become my wife?"

The hope and the wonder which flashed out in her face transformed and transfigured it; but the glory died out a moment later.

"You are only saying what for charity's sake, to save me, to give me another chance," she told him. "No," answered the little minister, with quick tenderness and gentle determination. "You are quite, quite mistaken, my dear. I am saying it because I love you."

And the good, hearing these words of nobility and resurrection, looked upon them with favor—and made them true.

One Admirable Constant.
That no man is a hero to his valet is a truism. But there is one who is a hero to his valet, and that is the long line of French cynics; but Lord Ripon, ex-viceroy of India, had occasion to demonstrate that he, at least, was not a cynic.

Soon after his return from Calcutta, and when the criticisms of his administration were particularly fierce, he was met by a member of the liberal party, who said to him, enthusiastically: "I congratulate you on your courage and your spirit in pursuing so large-minded and liberal a policy in the East." Lord Ripon smiled and answered: "I am glad to say that you are right. I do not believe there was anyone in India who really approved of my policy except my old Scotch gardener."—Youth's Companion.

POLOGIES OF REPUBLICANS.

Prosperity Has Not Always Come Under That Party's Dominion.

It is a standing argument of the republican spellbinder and republican newspaper that when their party is in control the country is prosperous, while disaster always follows in the wake of the national democratic victory, says the Washington Times. The great objection to this argument is that it is not true. It is a claim that will not bear scrutiny in the light of the country's past history. There have been some exceedingly favorable years for the United States with the republican party in absolute control of national affairs. The panic of 1873 came with the republican power at its height, and republican policy in full force. There was not even a remote prospect of any change. Then Grant had just been re-elected and had nearly made his views known. And yet a full term swept the country like a tornado, and there never was a complete recovery until considerable more than a score of years had passed.

There was another smaller panic in 1892 and 1893 was one of very general depression, subject only to temporary and spasmodic revivals. This is a matter of common history, and the cause of the trouble has probably been the subject of the most exhaustive investigation on both sides of the Atlantic. During all of this period the policy of the country was exclusively republican, for the democrats never controlled both houses of congress and the presidency at the same time, and consequently were unable to place a democratic measure upon the national platform.

The panic of 1892 likewise came with every vestige of our economic legislation of republican enactment. The only democratic measure we have since the civil war was the Wilson tariff, and this was not enacted until about 15 months after the financial storm broke. The great monetary interests of the country insisted that the panic was caused by the Sherman law, and the republicans, who were in power, declared in the senate that the purchase of gold for the redemption of the currency would return in ten days. The repeal bill passed, but prosperity did not return in ten days, or in two months, or in five years. And when the campaign came in 1896, forgetting their former declarations, the republicans asserted that the continued hard times were owing partly to the Wilson tariff, and partly to the silver agitation; but they conveniently omitted to explain what caused the trouble before the Wilson law was enacted and before the silver agitation began.

The panic of 1892 was, in fact, a forced one, brought on by President Cleveland and Secretary Carlisle, for the express purpose of giving the country an "object lesson," and thus forcing a repeal of the Sherman law. The effort was eminently successful in all respects except in restoring prosperity. In carrying out this disastrous scheme, as it would be called, Cleveland put himself outside the pale of true democracy, and straight in line with the current republican thought. There might and probably would have been some trouble even without this artificial forcing of the panic, for the business stagnation was almost worldwide, and we could not reasonably hope entirely to escape; but the panic would not have come when it did but for the silver agitation, and the revival came, that also was international in character, the change appearing in Europe about a year before it did here. But our main purpose is merely to show how unfounded is the claim that we always have prosperity under republican policies.

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PRESS COMMENTS.
When Mark Hanna runs for president as the friend of organized labor you'll see the trusts backing his bank game for all they're worth.—St. Louis Republic.

That transport that shipped the water through her portfolio, enough to put out our fires directly she weathered the Golden Gate, can hardly be considered a safe boat to carry Uncle Sam's soldiers, though she did carry a barrel of money, which no doubt some one got a commission out of.

What right exists anywhere to gorge the trusts with money forced from the pockets of the people? It is robbery—highway robbery—without an atom of justification, save to the extent the trusts subsidize the republican party, with which they are in close financial partnership.—Pittsburgh Post.

The Pennsylvania democrats find more than enough issue in demanding the attention of the commonwealth without involving national finance in a state campaign. They deplore the need of making the question of common honesty and decent administration an issue, but such is the inevitable result of the outrage of the republican machine government, which have made Pennsylvania's shame bygone.—Albany Argus.

The McKinley administration is certainly making a record in respect of the civil service law. Its appointees have discovered unnumbered ways of "beating" the law and not of them has been dismissed or rebuked for his "pernicious activity." And Mr. McKinley solemnly promises that there should be no "step backward."—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

The Cuban congress is worrying over how to elect a president. They will find that it is easy enough to elect two, but the trouble will be to get the right one inaugurated without a revolution.

TRUSTS FOSTERED BY TARIFF

Artificial Bolstering of the Tariff Has Made America the Home of Trusts.

The protective tariff league, whose publication bureau is just now especially active in denouncing any republicans who favor a revision of the tariff is also informing its devotees that there are trusts in free trade England, and that the trusts are the protection that breeds trusts, or fosters them; so that something else must be looked for that is the "mother of trusts."

This view of the matter is commented by the Washington Times, which says: "The champions of the tariff-pampered trusts in the United States have been in the habit of meeting the demand for the removal of duties from trust-controlled products by pointing to England, where, it is said, there are many trusts flourishing under the banner of free trade. That sort of argument may be satisfactory to those who are anxious to be satisfied, but it ought not to be to one who is honestly seeking a remedy for what is undeniably a very great evil."

If the claim has ever been made that there are and can be no trusts at all without the aid of the tariff, the only democratic measure we have since the civil war was the Wilson tariff, and this was not enacted until about 15 months after the financial storm broke. The great monetary interests of the country insisted that the panic was caused by the Sherman law, and the republicans, who were in power, declared in the senate that the purchase of gold for the redemption of the currency would return in ten days. The repeal bill passed, but prosperity did not return in ten days, or in two months, or in five years. And when the campaign came in 1896, forgetting their former declarations, the republicans asserted that the continued hard times were owing partly to the Wilson tariff, and partly to the silver agitation; but they conveniently omitted to explain what caused the trouble before the Wilson law was enacted and before the silver agitation began.

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That transport that shipped the water through her portfolio, enough to put out our fires directly she weathered the Golden Gate, can hardly be considered a safe boat to carry Uncle Sam's soldiers, though she did carry a barrel of money, which no doubt some one got a commission out of.

What right exists anywhere to gorge the trusts with money forced from the pockets of the people? It is robbery—highway robbery—without an atom of justification, save to the extent the trusts subsidize the republican party, with which they are in close financial partnership.—Pittsburgh Post.

The Pennsylvania democrats find more than enough issue in demanding the attention of the commonwealth without involving national finance in a state campaign. They deplore the need of making the question of common honesty and decent administration an issue, but such is the inevitable result of the outrage of the republican machine government, which have made Pennsylvania's shame bygone.—Albany Argus.

The McKinley administration is certainly making a record in respect of the civil service law. Its appointees have discovered unnumbered ways of "beating" the law and not of them has been dismissed or rebuked for his "pernicious activity." And Mr. McKinley solemnly promises that there should be no "step backward."—Indianapolis News (Ind.).

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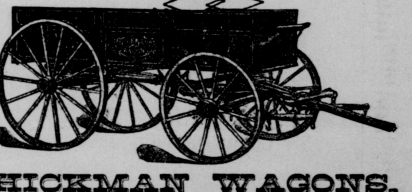
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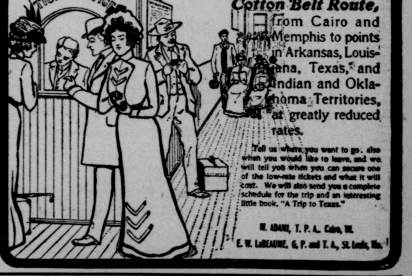


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